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TIME AND TALENT SURVEY RESULTS

"Overwhelming" might not be too strong to describe the reaction to the Time and Talent Survey conducted during all the Masses last Sunday. Already by Tuesday, the results are fairly well tabulated and the commission chairmen are in possession of the names of those who have volunteered their services. The reaction of the four commission chairmen, the four facilitators and the parish council president as they met last Tuesday evening was one of elation.

The results of the Mass Schedule Survey was also very helpful. The overwhelming majority of those who filled out this section were satisfied with the present Mass schedule. Only (15) fifteen parishioners asked to have the 1:00 p.m. Mass reinstated. A fair number indicated interest in an evening Mass. Wednesday evening was the time suggested by the majority for the weekday evening Mass. One change in the present week-end Mass schedule seems to be indicated. That suggested change concerns the Saturday evening Mass. Many requests have been received both prior to the survey and some requests indicated on the survey itself suggest that our evening Mass on Saturday be celebrated at an earlier hour. We are doing a little more study of this request. The possible hour for the evening Saturday Mass might be 5:00 p.m. rather than 7:00 p.m. No change would be made in this regard until the First Sunday of Advent in order to give ample notice.

Thanks to Deacon Ken Grodzicki and the secretarial staff of Sister Jacqueline for their labor in giving quick order to the survey.

We sincerely appreciate the fine response and hope the follow-up commitment will be as great.

ADULT EDUCATION SERIES

TUESDAY EVENINGS

CONVERSATIONS IN FAITH - 7:30 in the Rectory - Fr. King

Father King will provide a program geared to the person who is not Catholic and would like to gain an introductory insight into the faith dimension of life that is provided by the Church today. It will also provide an excellent opportunity for deeper insights into the faith for those who are already members of the church formally.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

1.) THE PSYCHOLOGY OF CHANGE, PERSONAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL - 8:00 in St. John's Parish Center Library - Fr. Kunes - Begins Oct. 27 - Topic for Session 1 - "Our Changing Society: How? and Why?"

2.) UNDERSTANDING THE LITURGY - 7:30 in the Parish Hall - Fr. Harvey - Begins Oct. 27 - Topic for Session 1 - "I Believe - But Why Church?"

3.) WORKSHOP FOR RELIGION TEACHERS - 7:30 in the Parish Center, Rm. 10 - Sr. Jacqueline - Begins Oct. 27

This workshop is designed for those who signed in the Time and Talent Survey as desiring to be future teachers or teacher aides in the parish religious education program.

THURSDAY EVENINGS

SCRIPTURE CLASSES - 8:00 in St. John's Parish Center Library - Roger Stanley - Topic for Session 3 - "The Works of Jesus in the Gospels"

a.) Principle of confusion
b.) Principle of omission
c.) Principle of interpretation

MISSION SUNDAY

Sunday, October 31st, is a special feast, the Feast of the Missions. On this day our Holy Father himself appeals to you for support of the greatest work of the Church...the Missions. The Diocese of Lansing has always been generous in their response. Last year over $180,000.00 was provided for the Missionary Church by our people.

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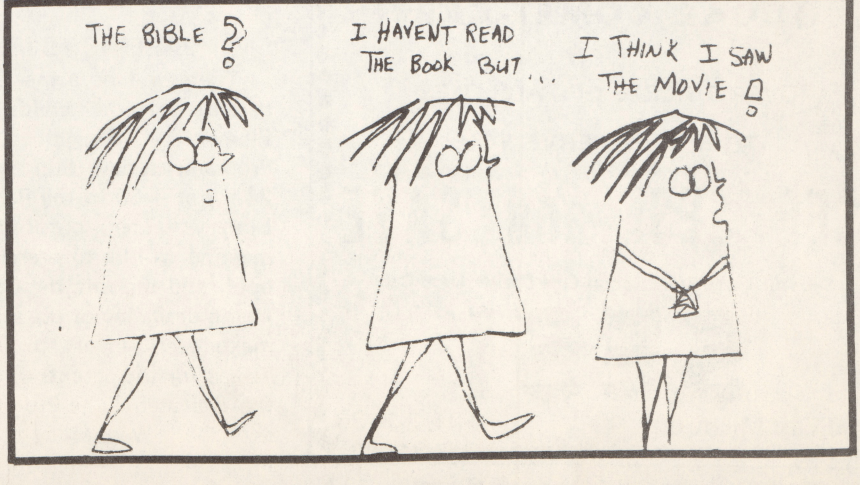

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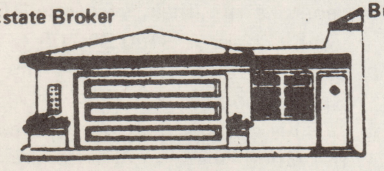
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WORSHIP COMMISSION

The Worship Commission will meet tomorrow, Monday, October 25th., 7:30 - 9:00 PM in the Church Hall. All who signed the Time and Talent Survey and any other interested people are cordially invited to attend. The meeting will start promptly.

NEW LIFE

On October 10, 1971, Kai-Elise Mouton was received into the new life of Christ through Baptism. Her parents are Roy R. Mouton and Patricia A. Abney Mouton; her Godparents were Alphonse Mouton and Shirley Culver. Welcome Kai-Elise.

PARENTS TO MEET

There will be a meeting for the Parents of the children in the Elementary Religious Education Programs today, Sunday, October 24th., at 1:30 in the Parish Center Library. The purpose of the meeting will be to present the text book and the role the parents play in the designing of the series. Please make every effort to be present. This is for the parents of children in the Released Time Program as well as the Wednesday Afternoon Program.

MICHIGAN INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

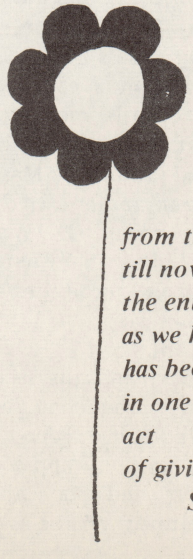
In conjunction with United Nations Day, which is Sunday, October 24th., the Michigan Council on International Education requested the Governor to proclaim the week of October 24 to 31, Michigan International Education Week. The basic objective of this week, which is stated in Governor Milliken's proclamation is, "Citizens are to be encouraged to participate in programs designed to further their understanding of other cultures, all with the aim of assessing Michigan's (and Ypsilanti's) proper role in the world community."

The theme for the week is, "The World - Our Neighborhood."

The daily themes are as follows:

Sunday, October 24 United Nations Day
Monday, October 25 Heritage Day
Tuesday, October 26 International Trade and Travel Day
Wednesday, October 27 International Visitors Day
Thursday, October 28 Quality of Life Day
Friday, October 29 Fine Arts Day
Saturday, October 30 Children's Day
Sunday, October 31 Peace Day

If you would like further information on Michigan International Education Week, call Robert Hunt, Principal, International Week Committee at 485-3130.



from the beginning
till now
the entire creation,
as we know,
has been growing
in one great
act
of giving birth.
Saint Paul

THOUGHT SHARED BY YOUTH

At the Time and Talent Survey during the Creative Liturgy at 7:00 last Sunday evening, Bob Walters shared a thought with the congregation which was expressive of his feelings about involvement. I pass it on to those of you who were not in attendance at this Mass.

Life is a game...

We spend the first twenty years of our life learning the rules of the game.

But no matter what happens to our lives or how the rules of the game change

If you are involved with God, you shall win the game.

BABY SITTING SERVICES

Parish Baby Sitting Services are available each Sunday during the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses. Bring your children to Rm. 5 in the Parish Center and let us offer our time and talent in taking care of your children while you attend these Masses.

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Any puzzles, games, decks of cards, or available materials which could be used for ACTIVITIES NIGHTS held every Tuesday and Thursday in Needham Hall for TEENS would be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks to Stan Candiotti for loaning us the use of his pinball machine. It is an antique, in good condition, and preserved by Stan as a side hobby. Now his hobby is providing enjoyment for the Teens.

S. C. A. NOTES

Our Club is inviting all you fun-loving singles to a Holloween bash at 3320 Merritt Road, Ypsilanti, on Saturday, October 30th. Our evening of merriment will include dancing, games, food, drink, and prizes to those of you who wear costumes. A couple of other surprises are in store, so hope to see YOU there. If you would like more information call Margaret at 482-1942, Tom P. at 971-9076, or Tom M. at 971-7114.

COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, October 30, 1971
7:00 PM ..... P. Parin
SUNDAY, October 31, 1971
7:00 AM ..... R. Wagner
9:00 AM ..... J. Baxter
11:00 AM ..... S. Hines
7:00 PM ..... N. Pavlovich

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, October 29, 1971
7:00 PM ..... T. Sullivan
SUNDAY, October 30, 1971
7:00 AM ..... L. Sanford
9:00 AM ..... J. Palasek
11:00 AM ..... G. Butman
7:00 PM ..... G. Short

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SATURDAY EVENING — 7:00 p.m
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DAILY LITURGY
7:00 a.m. Monday through Friday; 9:00 a.m. Saturday

BAPTISMS
At 11:00 a.m. Mass on second Sunday of each month.

CONFESSIONS
Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 and 8:00 p.m. or by appointment.

MARIAN DEVOTIONS
7:15 Wednesday evenings.

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MONDAY, October 25, 1971
7:00 AM Health of Thomas O'Dea, req. by Gladys Moore and June Foreman

TUESDAY, October 26, 1971
7:00 AM Anna Connor, req. by M. Helen Connor

WEDNESDAY, October 27, 1971
7:00 AM Fern O'Hara, req. by Dr. M.P. O'Hara

THURSDAY, October 28, 1971
7:00 AM William T. Connor, req. by M. Helen Connor

FRIDAY, October 29, 1971
7:00 AM Mary Phillips, req. by Lillian Cazier

SATURDAY, October 30, 1971
9:00 AM Harold C. Block, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Archie Widner
7:00 PM Leo A. Hewitt, req. by Willis, Doris, and Craig Kramer

SUNDAY, October 31, 1971
7:00 AM Intention of Mr. & Mrs. Harry Roof, req. by Mr. & Mrs. James Hoffman
9:00 AM Teresa Hronek, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Roy Hronek
11:00 AM Duane Williams, req. by Larry Underdall

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There are two days about which we should not worry.

One is yesterday with its mistakes and cares. We cannot undo a single act we performed, nor erase a word we said.

Yesterday has forever passed beyond our control.

The other day is tomorrow with all its possible adversities.

It too is beyond our control.

So that leaves today. Usually it is not the experiences of today that drive us to distraction — it is the remorse or bitterness for something which happened yesterday, and the dread of what tomorrow might bring.

Therefore, let us journey but one day — at a time — TODAY.

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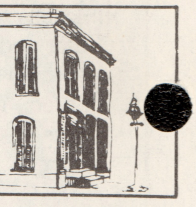

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